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THE QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE.

OPINIONS OF THE WORLD'S PRESS.

America's Reduced Naval Budget.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 11. The Press is rejoicing over the quadruple agreement. The *Observer*, while regretting that it is not the full tripartite alliance of the Pacific it had hoped to see, says that it has fixed a definite starting point for reordering chaos. The journal says: "One wing of the world nearly ruined has been rebuilt, and we have not merely a plan but a concrete and successful example for rebuilding the other part."

The French Press similarly welcomes the agreement, and says that it marks progress towards a new general policy tending to substitute for private agreements ententes indispensable to the restoration of the economic stability of the world.

New York "Times" and "Tribune"—Comparison.

New York, December 11.

The American Press generally welcomes the quadruple agreement.

The *Herald* says it is quite a "gentleman's agreement" which will work, adding "it is big with promise respecting all other international problems."

The *Tribune* (Republican) points out that the agreement does not in any way resemble the League of Nations Covenant, because it does not in pose recklessly extended obligations upon the United States, and also does not trench upon her sovereignty by giving the international body the right to summon America to war.

The *Times* particularly remarks that the agreement is "comical" like Articles 10, 11, and 12 of the Covenant.

Paris, December 11.

The French newspapers express deep satisfaction at the Quadruple Pact over the Pacific, which they consider as a firm guarantee of peace in the Far East and an improvement in new international policy. M. Briand has sent warm felicitations to M. M. Sarrau and Viviani.

Reduction of \$264,000,000.

Washington, December 11.

The Secretary of the Navy's annual report does not make any recommendation relative to the naval establishment, apparently in view of the fact that the future policy of the Navy is embodied in the American disarmament proposals.

The naval budget for the next fiscal year totals \$431,000,000, or \$264,000,000 less than the original estimate, which was based on the former policy of "a Navy second to none."

TAKING MEASURES AGAINST NON-CO-OPERATORS.

Arrest of Indian Congress Head.

Calcutta, December 11.

Mr. C. R. Das, President-elect of the Indian National Congress, has been arrested on a charge of managing an unlawful association (see Earlier Cables).

Also the Bengal Khalifat President.

Calcutta, December 11.

Over forty prominent Non-Co-operators were arrested yesterday including Abdul Kalamazad, President of the Bengal Khalifat Committee.

An official communique, reviewing the events leading up to the arrests, details the manner in which Non-Co-operators deliberately challenged the Government's action by proscribing so-called volunteers. It states that the Government has no alternative but to enforce the law, and has therefore decided to prosecute certain of the more prominent Non-Co-operators who are responsible.

REPARATIONS DISCUSSION.

M. Loucheur States British Premier Signified Agreement.

Rome, December 10.

The Minister for the Devastated Regions, M. Loucheur, has returned from London after consulting with Mr. Lloyd George about the payments Germany is to make in January and February next.

In an interview with a *Petit Parisien* representative, M. Loucheur stated that Mr. Lloyd George promised to support France to the utmost. M. Loucheur had an opportunity conclusively to show that France has always been true to the Entente spirit.

M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George will meet within a fortnight.

French Premier's Visit to London.

Paris, December 11.

After receiving an invitation from Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand stated that he will go to London with M. Loucheur probably on the 20th inst. to examine financial and economic problems.

ALLIED DEBTS TO THE U.S.

No Cancellation.

Washington, December 11.

The Senate Finance Committee has agreed to the provision in the House of Representatives Foreign Debt Funding Bill for a commission of five, headed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to conduct negotiations, but has inserted a provision making the appointment of the other four members subject to confirmation by the Senate. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives Bills provide that no part of the debt due to the United States be cancelled, and that there are to be no exchange of bonds by debtor Governments. The commission's authority will expire in three years.

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE ROOS-KEPPEL.

A Soldier-Politician.

London, December 11.

The death has occurred of Sir George Roos-Kepel. Sir George Roos-Kepel G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., born 1866, was a member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India. For eleven years, previously he had been Chief-Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General of the North-West Frontier Province, after having served on the Indian Staff Corps. He had also served (while with the Royal Scots Fusiliers) in Burma, with the Tifin Expedition and in other operations. During the Great War he reached the rank of Major-General, serving in France, while later he was engaged in Afghan operations.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER TO BELGIUM.

Brussels, December 11.

King Albert received the new Chinese Minister to Belgium, Mr. Tang-ki, who presented his credentials.

PEAK HOTEL.

Purchased By Hongkong Hotel.

AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

We are officially informed that the Hongkong Hotel Company has purchased the Peak Hotel. The purchase price has not been disclosed but it is understood that it was satisfactory to both sides.

This news will come with considerable interest to Peak dwellers for we are also informed that when the Hotel Company enters into possession of the Peak Hotel on January 1st, the reconstruction and reorganisation of the hotel will be taken in hand with a view to bringing it up-to-date in every respect.

In addition to running the hotel on modern lines the Hotel Company proposes to establish a cold storage and ice depot, thus removing what has hitherto been one of the drawbacks of living on the Peak on account of the long distance from the lower markets. A motor coach service will also be established when the new road is sufficiently completed and cars will run from the Peak Hotel direct to Repulse Bay Hotel when the road under construction has been opened to traffic. In other ways, the new owners of the Peak Hotel propose to cater for the wants and comforts of Peak residents and the result will doubtless be of benefit to both parties.

SOME SHOT!

And Some Bag.

A party of Portuguese who went into the New Territories for a day's sport with the gun yesterday brought back a strange "bag" on their return. It was an elderly Chinese who, unable to get out of the way quickly enough when one of the sportsmen fired his gun, was wounded in the leg. The injured man was taken to the nearest Police Station where a stretcher was procured and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

"THE KID."

Striking Shanghai Success.

Phenomenal business has been experienced by Northern cinemas fortunate enough to secure Charlie Chaplin's wonderful comedy, "The Kid," according to reports received locally. In Shanghai it crowded the Victoria Theatre for two weeks at \$2 per seat, and after a further four nights at the Olympic actually returned to the Victoria for three nights more.

DEATH OF LORD HALSBURY.

Former Occupant of Woolfsack Passes Away in his 99th Year.

London, December 12.

The death is announced of Lord Halsbury. [Hardings Stanley Giffard, first Earl of Halsbury, was born on September 3, 1823, so that he was in his 99th year. The deceased peer was first appointed to the Woolfsack in 1886, and probably occupied it for a longer period than any other holder in modern history. Lord Halsbury belonged to the old Tory school, and was to the fore among the Dis Hards over the Parliament Act, when the privileges of the Upper Chamber were curtailed.]

NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE.

Ceremony of Presentation.

Stockholm, December 11.

King Gustaf presented the 1921 Nobel Prize for Literature to "Anatole France" in the presence of the Royal Family, high Government officials, and the French Minister. Following the ceremony, a banquet was given in honour of the prize winner.

FRANCES UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

Tribute from Dutch Prince Consort.

Paris, December 11.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, now in Paris, laid a floral tribute on the grave of the unidentified French soldier, then visited M. Millerand to pay his respects.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

CHANS AND CHOPPERS.

An Argument Settled.

Chan Lo and Chan Kam who came from the same village, were in a festive mood on Friday evening after a hearty meal washed down with samahui. They were the best of friends until Chan Lo happened to remember that his friend owed him 40 cents, and demanded repayment of the loan. Jangling the 40 cents that were still left after their meal, Chan Kam replied that it was true he still had some money, but even if he had more he would not think for one moment of "squaring up". Furthermore, if his friend persisted in his demand he would knock off his head, or words to that effect. Chan Lo accepted the challenge, but stipulated that the street would be a more convenient place in which to settle their difference.

The result was that both men went into the street, but apparently were loth to start the scarp, and indulged in further argument and vituperation. A number of neighbours who were disappointed at finding the affair tamer than they had bargained for, drove them away. Five minutes later Chan Kam surprised Chan Lo in an unguarded moment and felled him with a firewood chopper. A cry of "save life" brought a lunkong on the scene and he put the assailant under arrest. Mr. J. R. Wood who heard the facts of the case this morning, expressed his opinion that both men were drunk when they started their dispute. He found Chan Kam guilty on the charge of maliciously cutting and wounding the other Chan with the chopper, and sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

PRIMAL PASSIONS.

Remarkable Picture at the Coronet.

Intense with human interest, "Man and His Woman," the powerful story of primal passions showing at the Coronet Theatre this evening is a picture that both entertains and inspires. Featuring Herbert Rowlinson as the virile and romantic hero, this remarkable photodrama pictures a man torn between the cravings of his body and his soul. It was a woman who inspired him to invent a miraculous cure for the white scourge. It was the same woman he found in a strange man's apartment when he came back from fighting the terrible disease in a stricken country. His nerves shattered by illness, gave way completely. Sinking rapidly he became an outcast and derelict. How he comes back, how a good woman shields him by her love, how he finds his soul, and how his new happiness escapes fresh disaster by an ace makes an unusually fine romance. The setting for "Man and His Woman" is very beautiful. Hills, valleys and foaming torrents of exceptional grandeur having been chosen as the scene for many of the most charming and the most dramatic incidents.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Saturday's Games.

(BY "QUIZ.")

Saturday's League games resulted as follows:—

DIVISION I:—

H.K. Club ... 0 S.C.A. ... 0
Kowloon ... 1 H.K. Police ... 0
2-Wilshire ... 2 H.M.S. Ambrose ... 0
H.M.S. Tamar ... 2 R.G.A. ... 0

DIVISION II:—

2-Wilshire ... 3 Kowloon Res. ... 0
R.G.A. ... 4 Punjabia ... 2
S.C. "A" ... 1 H.K. Club Res. ... 0
S.C. "B" ... 2 University ... 0

The games in the senior division were well contested and the teams evenly matched, only five goals being scored by eight teams. Taking into account the Juniors the Punjabia were the only losing side to score in eight matches.

CLUB v. S.C.A.

Played on the Club ground before a crowd of four thousand Chinese this match was given over to Charity by kind permission of the Hongkong F. C. and the total sum raised during the match exceeded \$500.00 which will assist the fund now being raised for the relief of the sufferers in the Ying Tak district who lost their homes through the recent fire.

R. J. Wilton Esq., President of the League and Association, started the ball rolling. The game was very fast and quite the best seen on the ground this season.

The Club were early attacking and Lau, in attempting to clear knocked the ball upwards, striking the crossbar and rebounding to the foot of Chan So who cleared. The Chinese transferred and Rodger handled close in. The Club cleared the free kick and took the ball down where Forsyth was pulled up for offside. The Chinese came again and J. Rodger misjudged the ball and Wong following up tested Rodger in the club goal. Forsyth was tripped a yard outside the penalty area and following the free kick Forsyth headed a pass from McTavish into Lau's hands. Following a visit to the club goal, Beggs got away and was nearly through when Chan So cleared. The Chinese again visited the Club end and Wong sent in a low shot which Rodger picked up and threw away with the Chinese forwards close in. Just before the interval Forsyth dropped the ball on the bar from long range, it bouncing clear of play. Half time no score.

Play continued very fast and each goal was called upon to clear. McPhail headed clear from a corner kick but the Chinese came again and Ip Kan headed a centre from the left wing the wrong side of the post with Rodger beaten. Lau was lucky to clear a fast shot from Forsyth with Beggs close at hand. McTavish returned with a dropping shot and a melee took place in the Chinese goalmouth where Logan handled and brought relief to the Chinese. Club returned and Mair was slow to take advantage of a good opening and Chan So cleared. The Chinese came through on the right and the wing man sent in a low shot which Gerrard kicked behind. Beggs tried a run through and gave to McTavish, when tackled by Chan So and the Club winger sent in to Lau who cleared well. Play went in favour of the Chinese and the good work of the backs kept them out on two occasions. Rodger, the goalie, was beaten but Gerrard and then J. Rodger cleared from almost under the bar. A fast game ended in a goalless draw.

The play was slightly in favour of the S.C.A. and Gerrard was the hero of his side. He cleared well and showed great judgment in his placing. He happened to be in the right place at the right moment. England was missed from the left wing for Mair was weak in the opening stage. The Chinese sent the ball about and their wingers made good headway. Lau in the Chinese goal brought off a couple of marvellous saves with several of the Club men close at hand.

WILTS. v. AMBROSE.

At Sookumpoo the soldiers overcame the sailors by two goals to nil. The played opened evenly and after the sailors had forced a corner, the Wilts transferred the play and Menham receiving, went in and gave Clement a hard one to deal with, the goalie stopped the shot but found it too hot to hold and the ball went over the line into the net. Play settled in midfield, the backs playing a good defensive game. Half time Wilts, leading by 1 goal to 0. Resuming, the sailors opened out the game and Hood almost beat Turner in the Wilts' goal. Play was transferred and the soldiers pressed for a time, the ball remaining in the sailors' half. After Menham had missed several easy chances, Swanborough put the Wilts further ahead by beating Clement with a fast low drive. The sailors tried hard to reduce the soldiers' lead, but all hopes to do so were wasted by Hood being selfish and trying to run through on his own. Rowlands and Howard played a good game at back and prevented the Wilts from scoring again and a fast game ended in a win for the Wilts, by two goals to love.

TAMAR v. R.G.A.

On the Navy "B" ground the sailors strengthened their position at the head of the league table by beating the R.G.A. by two clear goals. The play throughout was in favour of the soldiers but their forwards proved bad marksmen. On the other hand the sailors had two lucky goals, the first striking the upright before entering the net and the second through the R.G.A. goal coming out to clear from Hatton. From the centre kick Harris and Couzens worked the ball down and Couzens shot wide. Hill got away for the sailors but Frampton cleared and Couzens was sent in again and tested Mitch with a fast shot. At the other end the sailors forced a corner. Woods clearing, Hill came down on the sailors' right and centred where Hatton took a first timer and struck the inside of the upright, the ball rebounding into the net and giving Woods no chance. The R.G.A. again took up the attack and Mitch saved in succession from Harris and Telliott. Tamar transferred play and Hudson gave to Hatton who sent in a hard drive which Woods luckily tipped over the bar. McAuley placed behind from the flag kick. Half time, Tamar 1, R.G.A. 0.

Resuming, the soldiers got away on the right and Keay sent over a long shot which Tomlinson deflected behind. Smith was hurt in a scramble near the sailors' goal and had to leave the field. Playing the one back game the sailors kept the R.G.A. from becoming dangerous. Telliott broke through and tested Mitch who saved well at the expense of a corner. McHugh failed to reduce the sailors' lead from a good position for taking the ball in and with only Mitch to beat, sent the ball over the bar from about 6 yards' range. From the kick out Grant sent forward and Hatton outpacing Walker gained possession and running on enticed Woods out of goal with the result that Hatton tricked the goalie and sent the ball into an empty goal. Being two down the R.G.A. tried hard to level up but time and bad shooting prevented them from scoring and the sailors won by two goals to nil.

KOWLOON v. POLICE.

On the Kowloon ground the home Club winning by one goal to nil. The Police had the assistance of J. Clark at back but Valentine and Pearson were absent from the front line. Robertson filled the centre position and the halves Watts and Post came up on the left. Play was in favour of the Police and the forwards did well except shoot. The ball hovered about near the Kowloon goal but not one of the Police forwards could turn it in the right direction.

Kowloon broke away on the left and Coumbes ended up a good run by placing the ball well in and Townsend running up managed to get the ball passed. Swan and scored what appeared to be the winning goal. The Police again took up the attack but their forwards failed in front of goal and they had to retire defeated by one goal to love. Weyman played a good defensive

game for Kowloon and praved the Police from combining. Watson got through on two occasions but shot wide of the mark from clear range. Crocker did good work in the Kowloon goal.

R.G.A. RESERVES v. PUNJABIS.

On the Railway ground at Kowloon the visitors won by four goals to two. The Punjabis showed to advantage and broke their goal scoring record for the season by scoring twice through Nadir Khan and Amral Shah. Pomfret scored for the R.G.A. before the interval and Kent, Newcombe and Bremner after.

WILTS. RESERVES v. KOWLOON RESERVES.

Playing at Sookumpoo the Wilts beat Kowloon by three clear goals. Ford and Coe scored the goals.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. HONGKONG CLUB RES.

On the Navy "A" ground these teams played a fast game in a broiling sun, the Chinese winning by one goal to nil. The first half was evenly contested and at half time no goals were recorded. Early in the second half Ko Sik Wai beat Hutchinson and won the match for his side.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. UNIVERSITY.

On the St. Joseph's ground the Chinese scored over the University by beating them two goals to nil. Tam Shuen Fu opened the score for the Chinese and before half time Kum Fook put them further ahead. No scoring took place in the second half and the Chinese gained the verdict as above.

SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Senior Division.

P.W.L.D.F. A. Pts.
St. Joseph's 4 4 0 0 10 0 8
St. Paul's ... 5 4 1 0 12 2 8
St. Stephen's 5 1 2 2 5 4
Queen's ... 5 1 3 1 2 9 3
Diocesan ... 5 0 4 1 1 11 1

Intermediate Division.

P.W.L.D.F. A. Pts.
St. Joseph's 5 5 0 0 19 0 10
St. Paul's II 5 3 2 0 11 6 6
St. Stephen's II ... 4 1 3 0 1 13 2
Queen's II ... 4 6 4 0 0 12 0

News in Today's New Advertisements.

The Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels publish their Christmas and New Year special features on Page 4.

Capt. Evans will lecture at St. Andrew's Church Hall to-morrow night.—Page 7.

"Under Northern Lights" is the title of the film feature at the World Theatre, commencing to-morrow.—Page 4.

Caldbeck Macgregor draw attention to ports which have been added to their list.—Page 7.

Stores and Grates at Warren's.—Page 3.

The O. S. K. announce the arrival of the Chicago Maru. Consignees of cargo please note.—Page 9.

At the World Theatre to-night Capt. Evans will tell the story of Capt. Scott's last Antarctic Expedition.—Page 12.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire advise consignees of cargo of the arrival in port of the ss. Polyphemus.—Page 9.

The film feature at the Coronet is "Man and his Woman" while the Kowloon Theatre is billing "Woman and the Law".—Page 12.

Lauemerts will sell silverware on 15th inst. and household furniture on the 17th inst.—Page 4.

A Gold Wrist Watch has been lost at the Upper Peak Tram Station.—Page 4.

Ex-Members of the R.G.A. will dine together at the Hongkong Hotel on December 15.—Page 4.

To-day's Exchange. The closing rate of the dollar on account to-day was \$2.744.

The Weather. 2 p.m. Barometer—30.11 Temperature—65. Humidity—66. Lighting-up time to-day 5.40 p.m.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 10.

The draft of the proposed Treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan was submitted to a plenary session today. The Agreement is valid for ten years. The four nations engage to respect their existing rights in their insular possessions and dominions on the Pacific, and they agree in case a dispute cannot be settled diplomatically to a joint conference among themselves. Any one of the parties may withdraw on twelve months' notice. The Treaty requires confirmation of the Senate.

Senator Lodge read the Four Power Treaty.

In Article 1 the parties agree to respect their rights relative to their insular possessions and insular dominions on the Pacific. If there should develop between any of the parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question involving the said rights which can not be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to effect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them they shall invite the parties to a joint conference, to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

Article 2 provides that if any rights are threatened by aggressive action of any other Power the parties shall communicate fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding regarding the most efficient measures to be taken jointly or separately to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

In Article 3 it is stated that the Agreement remains in force for ten years, after which it continues in force subject to the right of any of the parties to terminate it upon twelve months' notice.

Article 4 says the Agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications in Washington, whereupon the Anglo-Japanese Agreement concluded in London on 18th July, 1911, shall terminate.

All the Powers concerned have agreed to the Quadruple Alliance which is now being finally drafted.

At the plenary session, Senator Lodge explained that the signing of the Treaty by the United States was subject to the conclusion of a convention with Japan concerning the status of Yap and the mandated Pacific Islands. He described the Treaty as an attempt to remove causes of war over a great area of the globe by reliance on the good faith and honest intentions of the signatory nations in solving all differences through processes diplomacy, joint consideration and conciliation. If the nations of the earth still in the innermost recesses of their consciousness were planning or dreaming of coming wars and longing for conquests no partition treaties no alliance could stay them, but if, as he firmly hoped, the world had learned the frightful lesson from the awful experience of the great war then he was sure an appeal, in order to prevent wars, must go to the hearts, sympathies, reason and higher motives of mankind.

M. Viviani praised the Treaty as a clear and precise presentation of the great principle. France gladly accepted her place in the new international accord.

Mr. Balfour expressed faith in the new arrangement which was potent for good in international relationships. The Treaty made it apparent that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance was no longer necessary. British and Japanese friendship had passed through the ordeal of two great wars and something closer united them than the mere words of the Treaty. All his life he had persistently advocated the most intimate and most friendly relations between the two greatest branches of the English-speaking race. Prolonged and tumultuous applause. They therefore saw how deep was his satisfaction in seeing four great Powers putting their names to a treaty which for all time would lead for peace in the territory concerned.

Referring to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Mr. Balfour said Britain would have found herself faced with misunderstanding in the United States if the Alliance continued and misunderstanding in Japan if the Alliance was renounced. The only solution therefore was to merge the old arrangement into the new, embracing all nations interested.

Prince Tokugawa voiced Japan's gratification at the Agreement and reciprocated Mr. Balfour's appreciation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. He was confident that the peace of the Pacific would be fully protected by the new arrangement. All Japan would approve of the consummation of this work and rejoice at the pledge of the peace of the Pacific.

Signor Schanzer voiced Italy's satisfaction.

M. Kamebeek said the Treaty would be received in Holland with the full belief that it would go far towards bringing about permanent peace.

Mr. Alfred Sze expressed China's satisfaction. He supposed the Agreement would be supplemented by further conventions to include China and all the Powers interested in the Far East.

The Chinese delegates are impressed by the progress made at the Conference on other matters and are convinced that a satisfactory solution can be found of the remaining questions affecting China's sovereignty and aspirations. They have promised wholehearted support in maintenance of the friendliest relations in the Pacific and Far East.

Mr. Hughes, wreathed in smiles, finally spoke. He doubted if in all the world there could be found a diplomatic document at such great importance couched in such simple terms. He firmly believed that when the Agreement took effect they would have gone further in securing an enduring peace than anything which had yet been done. Senator Lodge afterwards declared that although only initiated by the heads of the delegation, the Treaty was approved to all intents and purposes.

"Treacherous, Treasonable and Damnable."

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that notwithstanding the senate leaders in general predict ratification of the Quadruple Agreement, Senator Reed, one of the irreconcilables who fought against the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles, declares his group will oppose the Agreement as "treacherous, treasonable and damnable."

RUSSIAN REVENUES.

Reval, Dec. 10.

A message from Moscow says the estimates of revenue for the first nine months of 1922 total 1,410 million gold roubles. Receipts from industry are estimated at 880 millions, taxes in kind 180 million, taxes in money 110 millions and the issue of paper money 230 millions. As the value of Russian currency is at present one hundred thousand times below pre-war value, the estimates practically amount to one hundred and forty-one million trillions of roubles.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Paris, Dec. 9.

The report of M. Archimbaud, Deputy for Drome, on the Colonial estimates, is a voluminous document. He devotes several chapters to the Pacific question, urging the French not to forget the importance of their interests, especially as regards the great Chinese problem. He describes Indo-China as an admirable French listening post and discusses hereafter Indo-Chinese penetration into China and possible zones of French economic influence.

OBITUARY.

London, Dec. 10.

The death is announced of Lord Lindley, at the age of 93, Lord Lindley was created a life peer in 1900. He was Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, 1900-05.



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CHINA'S CASE AT THE CONFERENCE.

London, Dec. 10.

It is impossible to say where the idea that the Chinese are not having a fair deal arose except as a deduction from the withdrawal of certain officials from the delegation. Anyhow the facts speak for themselves. The Chinese delegates have been listened to with the utmost attention and their requirements have been closely examined; indeed, as recently stated, China is likely to be the principal beneficiary of the Conference.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says: Opinion in British circles is that China on the whole has succeeded very well. Naturally she asked for more than she expected to get but generally her demands have received sympathy. The consensus of opinion is that Dr. Wellington Koo presented her case with tact, firmness and diplomacy. It is unlikely that China expects Britain to give up Kowloon while nobody anticipates that Japan will give Port Arthur. If China obtains the bulk of her demands together with the principles already accepted, it is believed her delegates will depart satisfied that their work has been well and thoroughly done in the face of tremendous difficulties.

Washington, Dec. 11.

At the plenary sitting the various Far Eastern Committee's resolution were unanimously endorsed. Secretary Hughes said that most satisfactory progress had been made by the Committee.

Mr. Root's four points constituted a charter containing insurance of China against acts derogatory to her rights to integrity and a binding agreement for the future guidance of the Powers. The Committee's resolution was an assurance of the Powers' careful observance of the principle of free and equal opportunity and that none would seek special advantages and privileges at the expense of others rights.

The Chinese delegation having assented the resolution was carried unanimously amid cheers.

The Chinese also assented to the Committee's resolution favouring abolition of extraterritorial rights in China, thus making acceptance unanimous.

Resolution regarding China's neutrality and prohibiting treaties in conflict with Mr. Root's resolutions were also unanimously carried.

Secretary Hughes did not present the resolution relative to foreign Post Offices in China explaining that final action would be premature. It is understood that the withdrawal date has not yet been fixed. The wireless resolution was likewise not presented as discussions are still proceeding.

The Conference adjourned without considering the naval ratio question.

A K.C.'S FORTUNE.

London, Dec. 8.

The late Mr. Balfour Brown, K.C., leader of the Parliamentary Bar, has left £655,000 sterling.

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EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

RUBBER AND TIN.

Singapore, Dec. 10.

Rubber reports are encouraging. Prices which reached forty-one and forty-two cents a pound during the week are now forty-one and forty-one and a half cents. There are reports that Americans are buying more in the London market but the surplus is still untouched.

Tin reports are also brighter. The opinion prevails that a turn for the better has now been definitely taken and with the rapid success of the Straits Loan trade locally is looking up and the city is livelier.

VISCOUNT NORTHCLIFFE'S TOUR.

Singapore, Dec. 10.

Viscount Northcliffe returned from his Java tour yesterday. On being interviewed he said he was delighted with his reception there and the friendliness of the Dutch and British people. This morning he departed for Saigon whence he proceeds to Siam.

INTERESTING FIND AT RICHMOND.

An iron spear-head, broken portions of ancient earthen jar, and a quantity of pebbles, which seem to indicate the course of the River Thames in early times, have been unearthed by workmen at Richmond.

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THE LATE DR. JORDAN.

Yesterday's Memorial Service.

A memorial service for the late Dr. Gregory Paul Jordan who died whilst on a holiday in England on the 4th inst., was held in St. Stephen's Church, Pokfulam Road, yesterday morning and was attended by a large and representative congregation. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), Sir William Brunsford and Lady Brunsford, Sir William Rees Davies and Lady Davies, Hon. Dr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn, Hon. Mr. McEneaney, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. J. Compertz, Sir Eric Taylor, Professors R. K. M. Simpson, Wang, Byrne and K. H. Digby; Drs. T. W. Pearce, C. Forsyth, John Fenton, H. G. Eale, F. P. Grove, Mitchell, M. E. Ager, T. P. Woo, G. D. B. Black, J. T. C. Johnson, Atter, and C. W. McKenny; Major Law, Rev. J. T. Holman; Messrs. S. W. Tso, W. E. L. Shenton, R. H. Kotewall, A. V. Apear, R. E. Bellios, W. Logan, C. D. Melbourne and F. A. Redmond. Dr. W. B. A. Moore and O. Marriott represented the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association. Many of the members of the different free-masonry lodges in Hongkong also attended in full regalia to honour the memory of an old and highly respected fellow-freemason. They included D.D.G.M., H. E. Bridger, D. G. L. O. S. J. M. McLeod, P. W. R. Ramsay, A. W. Hill and Hutchinson, G. T. H. T. Mullington and D.G.O. H. Gittins of Hingston and D.G.O. H. Gittins of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry: D.D.G.M., H. Percy Smith, A. Morris (Victoria Perceptory), E. Ralphs (St. Mary Magdalene Chapter of Rose Croix of H.R.D.M. No. 70), Professor Middleton-Smith (University Lodge) and P. G. D. M. Sir Paul Chater.

The Lord Bishop of Victoria (R. Rev. C. R. Duggan), the Rev. C. B. Shann, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, N. T. Mackintosh and the Chinese Vicar of St. Stephen's Church took part in the service. The hymns sung were "Peace, perfect peace," and "For all the Saints who from their labours rest."

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. B. Shann. He said:

We have met together to-day to do honour to the memory of Gregory Paul Jordan, a man well-known and well-loved in this Colony, and one who holds a very warm place in the hearts of all connected with this University with which he was closely associated from its very inception to the time when he sailed for England after having been Acting Vice-Chancellor for nearly three years. For his work at the University during that time we owe him much; he took thought for the welfare of the students, not only scholastically but also in their social activities. And it is consoling to reflect that we did not let him leave us without some expression of the value that we put on his services; officially by the conferring of an Honorary degree, and unofficially by dragging his motor-car in triumph through the town. Now, to keep his memory green it is suggested that there should be founded a Jordan Memorial Library.

It is not for me to praise him; there are many here to-day who knew him far more intimately than I. The fact that such a representative gathering has met here this morning speaks louder than any words of mine could do to the sterling qualities of his life, and others better qualified have already made public the main features of his character and career. When he parted from us last June we were in hopes that he would soon return to take up his work amongst us again, but God has willed otherwise, and we are brought face to face again with the fact of death.

Death always has its sorrow where there are relations and friends left to mourn. It has its pathos when a man dies friendless. But, thank God, it is no longer of necessity a matter of terror. It is a mistake, as a rule, to suppose that a medical man becomes grain of wheat fall into the earth callous about death—that of another or his own—least of all a man of wide sympathies such as Dr. Jordan; but to him, in his experience, (as to Mrs. Jordan in her be-

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 2.)

INDIAN SEDITION.

Allahabad, Dec. 10. The editor of *Alhambra Independent* has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and a fine of two thousand rupees, with the alternative of an additional three months' imprisonment, for publishing an article advocating recruiting of Congress volunteers, and a further six months' imprisonment and a fine of one thousand rupees, with the alternative of an additional three months' imprisonment, for being a member of the Congress volunteers. Two other nationalists were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Non-Co-operators Active at Calcutta.

Calcutta, Dec. 9.

The non-co-operation picketing campaign, the main object of which is to preach a boycott in connection with the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales, is now in full swing. The authorities, who are equally active, arrested one hundred picketers yesterday and one hundred and sixty to-day. One hundred have already been sentenced to imprisonment, ranging from six months to two years for unlawful association and obstruction. The police raided the Khilafat office, seized documents and arrested the officials. Indian ladies have desisted from the campaign at the request of the leaders, but much feeling has been excited by the arrest on the 7th Nov. of the wife and sister of Mr. Das, President of the forthcoming Indian Nationalist Congress, while engaged in non-co-operation visits to houses, although both were quickly released.

RESTORATION OF KIAOCHOW.

Washington, Dec. 10.

The Sino-Japanese delegates, have agreed to return to China all public properties in the Kiaochow leasehold, Japan retaining the schools, shrines and cemeteries which are essentially Japanese. China will refund the money spent during Japanese occupation. The agreement is subject to confirmation in Tokyo regarding one of its features.

The Sino-Japanese delegations discussed the saltfields also the control of the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway. The Japanese argued that they had to reimburse Germany for the road under the Treaty of Versailles. The Chinese intimated that China was willing to reimburse Japan if the road was returned to China. An official communique states that considerable progress was made by the two delegations towards an understanding. Baron Shidehara was present for the first time since his illness.

GENERAL MANGIN IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Paris, Dec. 10.

General Mangin of Flanders and Somme fame has just returned from an extensive official tour in South America, where he conveyed to the Latin republics France's thanks for their material or moral support during the war. On behalf of the British Government, Lord Hardinge, Ambassador at Paris, wrote to General Mangin a letter, thanking him for his highly eulogistic references to Britain and the British army in a number of speeches and addresses and at official functions during his journey, the British Government being especially grateful for the impressive ceremony commemorating the naval Battle of Coronel off the Chilean coast. General Mangin replied, recalling the fact that he had English and Scotch divisions under his command during the great push in the summer of 1918 and wanted only to do justice to British valour and Britain's part in the war.

THE MOPLAH RISING.

Delhi, Dec. 10.

It is officially stated that nearly nine thousand Moplah rebels have surrendered during the past fortnight, while the remainder are on the run. The military hope to conclude operations by the New Year.

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING.

London, Dec. 10.

A Committee has been formed for collecting contributions from the Marys in the Empire for a wedding present to Princess Mary. Subscriptions of six pence to ten shillings will be received by Mrs. Hope Morley, of 1 Connaught Place.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

Christiania, Dec. 10.

The Noble Peace Prize is shared by the Swedish Premier, M. Branting and the Norwegian Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Bureau at Geneva, M. Lange.

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THE ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT.

Paris, Dec. 9.

Throughout France the report of an Anglo-Irish agreement was received with the sincerest satisfaction, it being felt that the stumbling block to complete restoration of peace and the resumption of normal life in Europe was now removed. M. Millerand at once wired to His Majesty the King who answered by expressing his deep appreciation of M. Millerand's thought of associating France with Britain's rejoicing. M. Briand also sent to Mr. Lloyd George his personal congratulations.

EUROPEAN FINANCE.

London, Dec. 10.

Conversations between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand in London are expected to develop into an important conference as it is believed that Mr. Lloyd George will submit sweeping proposals, on which the Treasury officials have long been engaged for the financial reconstruction of Europe. Belgian and Italian representatives may be invited to participate.

Dr. Rathenau leaves for Berlin to-day. Herr Fischer, Secretary of the German Finance Ministry, has arrived to replace him.

BRITISH TIBETAN MISSION.

Delhi, Dec. 10.

The Tibetan Mission, under Mr. Bell, recently returned from Lhasa has been dissolved. It did much to strengthen neighbourly relations. It is emphatically denied that Mr. Bell brought a blank draft of an Anglo-Tibetan Treaty. He went to Lhasa at the pressing invitation of Dalai Lama who, in view of recent occurrences in Mid-Asia sought and accepted his advice on a project for the development of Tibet. Mr. Bell is retiring to England.

THE BLIND MAN'S FRIEND.

London, Dec. 10.

At the inquest on Sir Arthur Pearson, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

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To Mrs. Jordan and others we

here undoubtedly wish to extend our sincere sympathy—a sympathy that is very real, for in very truth we feel with her. But when a man such as Dr. Jordan passes from us, our sympathy does not confine itself to mere feelings. It acts as an incentive to greater endeavour. In the Annals we read: "The Master said, 'While a man's father lives mark his tendencies, when his father is dead mark his conduct. If for three years he does not change from his father's ways he may be called filial.' To-day we have before us the example of one who lived a full life, giving himself to the relief of suffering, forwarding the cause of education, taking a prominent part in the beneficent activities of Freemasonry, not disdaining the interest of hospitality and sport, and above all having a firm faith in God. Towards such a one whom we have been privileged to have as our Pro Vice-Chancellor, we owe the duties of sons. As then we thank God for Dr. Jordan's life, on earth; as we praise God for the assurance that that life is not ended, but rather increased under other conditions, let us determine to follow on, that we with all those that are departed in the true faith may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in God's eternal and everlasting glory.

CRICKET.

Civil Service v. Craigen-gower.

Civil Service had to fight hard for victory in their match with Craigen-gower on the latter's ground, winning just on time by the narrow margin of three runs. Craigen-gower, batting first on a wicket which favoured the bowlers, found runs hard to get. Hamilton was in splendid form and often had the batsmen in difficulties. Of the total of 100 scored by the home side, R. Bass, going in first wicket down, contributed no less than 53, the only other double figure scorer being Omar with ten to his credit. Bass gave a couple of chances in a delightfully free innings. Civil Service had to struggle hard for victory and but for a splendid innings by de Rome would have gone under. De Rome made 55 and the next highest score was that of the Captain, Sayer, who put together 19 before being caught. The ninth wicket fell with the score at 100 and Reed helped Hamilton to put on another 3 and win the match before being bowled by Omar. Scores:

Craigen-gower.	
J. Wilson, c. Ling, b. Reed	7
S. Jex, c. de Rome, b. Ling	1
R. Bass, c. Fischer, b. Hamilton	53
B. W. Hradbury, l.b.w.	1
Hamilton	1
A. Omar, c. Sayer, b. Hamilton	10
L. Lammert, c. Edmunds, b. Reed	6
Y. Abbas run out	0
W. Marsh run out	0
E. W. Major not out	4
A. Fairclough, b. Hamilton	5
J. Bryant, b. Reed	4
Extras	0
Total	100

Bowling Analysis—	
Reed	14 1 0 3
Ling	7 2 1 1
Hamilton	7 3 15 4

C. S. C. C.	
F. J. de Rome, st. Jex, b. Bryant	153
B. Dunkley, c. Bryant, b. Omar	7
A. E. Wood, c. Fairclough, b. Omar	5
R. E. Witcheil, l.b.w. Omar	7
E. C. Fischer, b. Omar	2
G. H. Sayer, c. Marsh, b. Lammert	18
H. Strange, c. Jex, b. Bryant	1
W. Edmunds, run out	4
E. W. Hamilton, not out	4
F. Ling, b. Bryant	0
E. B. Reed, b. Omar	1
Extras	2
Total	103

Bowling Analysis—	
Omar	12 3 0 5
Bryant	10 0 35 0
Lammert	3 1 27 0

Civil Service 2nd XI v. R.A.M.C. The R.A.M.C. easily defeated Civil Service 2nd XI on the latter's ground. Batting first the Corps ran up the respectable total of 105, Major Tomlinson, going in at the fall of the second wicket, being undefeated with 60 to his credit. Holland and Rhodes bowled with deadly effect and dismissed the Civil Service for the miserable total of 37, of which two men contributed 22. Six Civil Service players failed to score. Holland took four wickets for just over three runs apiece whilst Rhodes claimed 5 for 20. Scores:

R. A. M. C.	
Holland, c. Sayer, b. Taylor	0
Rhodes, b. Taylor	4
Capt. Tomory, b. Gurney	4
Major Tomlinson, not out	60
Pitt, b. Taylor	0
Thompson, c. Spinks, b. Gurney	0
West, b. Gurney	0
Savage, b. Cowen	14
Stone, b. Cowen	8
Rogers, b. Taylor	8
Wilkinson, st. Sandford, b. Taylor	2
Extras	8
Total	106

Bowling Analysis—	
Taylor	12 3 0 5
Gurney	10 0 35 0
Lammert	3 1 27 0

Bowling Analysis—

Gurney	8 0 21 3
Taylor	6 4 0 30
Cowen	4 0 30 2
Sara	9 0 17 0

C. S. C. C. 2nd XI.

H. Taylor, c. Thompson, b. Holland	12
H. Sandford, b. Holland	0
W. Gurney, b. Holland	10
Dr. Smalley, b. Holland	8
C. Sara, c. Tomlinson, b. Rhodes	0
S. Spillit, c. Tomory, b. Rhodes	0
W. Gill not out	6
W. H. Thornton, c. Tomory, b. Rhodes	0
B. O. G. Spinks, c. Stone, b. Rhodes	0
W. Hill, b. Rhodes	0
Extras	0
Total	37

Bowling Analysis—

Holland	8 2 1 4
Rhodes	7 3 0 23 5

K. C. C. 2nd XI v. Police.

There was an exciting finish to the match between the 2nd XI of the K.C.C. and the Police played on the latter's ground at Happy Valley. The Police knocked up 61 and at the fall of the ninth wicket Kowloon required two to draw. These they got, but in trying to obtain the winning run their last man was run out, the game ending in a tie. Brown and Spinks for Kowloon and Grimmett and Alexander for the Police bowled well. Scores:

Police.	
Alexander, b. Spinks	4
R. Earnshaw, c. Leach, b. Overy	5
Grimmett, run out	1
Booker, b. Overy	1
C. Earnshaw, c. Hodge, b. Brown	27
Baker, c. Overy, b. Spinks	0
King, c. Hodge, b. Brown	1
Carpenter, b. Spinks	4
Kelly, c. Leach, b. Brown	4
Woods, not out	5
Condon, st. Edmunds, b. Brown	5
Extras	3
Total	61

Bowling Analysis—

Overy	3 0 26 2
Spinks	9 2 20 3
Brown	4 0 13 4

Kowloon C. C.

L. J. Blackburn, c. Carpenter, b. Grimmett	7
L. E. S. Hodge, c. Grimmett, b. Alexander	18
F. E. Lawrence, b. Grimmett	6
F. Evelyn, b. Grimmett	6
H. Overy, b. Alexander	1
A. O. Brown, c. Carpenter, b. Alexander	4
E. F. Spinks, c. Earnshaw, b. Grimmett	14
A. Leach not out	4
E. J. Edwards, c. King, b. C. C.	2
Earnshaw	2
L. Jack run out	0
Drake run out	0
Extras	5
Total	61

Bowling Analysis—

Grimmett	6 0 21 4
Alexander	6 0 21 3
Earnshaw	2 0 9 1
King	1 1 2 0

Navy v. K. C. C.

Played at Kowloon, a heavy scoring match ending in a draw. Navy declared at 203 for five wickets and Kowloon had compiled 133 for five when time was called. Scores:

Navy.	
Lt. Col. Jotham, c. Macdonald, b. Stalker	41
Rev. Purcell, st. Dines, b. Macdonald	23
M. Kennell, c. and b. Macdonald	23
Rev. Crofts-Rees, c. Brags, b. Macdonald	40
Mid. Sparks, b. Spinks	23
Mid. Hayter, not out	23
Lt. Com. Drew, not out	18
Extras	14
Total	203

Bowling Analysis—

Com. Steven, Lt. Beatty, Sgt. Morrison, and Bragg, did not bat.	
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Bowling Analysis—

Capt. Spinks	12 1 73 1
A. E. Macdonald	15 0 68 3
J. Stalker	0 0 47 1

K.C.C.

D. M. Goodall, b. Morrison	30
J. Stalker, c. Purcell, b. Morrison	5
F. E. Thompson, c. Drew, b. Hayter	15
J. P. Robinson, c. Jotham, b. Beatty	1
C. I. Stapleton, not out	42
E. L. Brags, c. Bean, b. Beatty	27
Lt. Macdonald, not out	6
Extras	21
Total	133

Bowling Analysis—

Beatty	13 1 48 2
Morrison	8 1 26 2
Crofts-Rees	3 1 3 1
Kennell	4 0 10 1
Hayter	5 0 25 1

SS Company, R. G. A. v. R. A. M. C.

In a Garrison League match played at Happy Valley on Friday between the above teams R.G.A. won by 178 runs. Scores:

R. G. A.	
Bdr. Baker, c. West, b. Rhodes	61
Sgt. Hurd, c. Holland, b. Rhodes	4
Capt. Davies, c. West, b. Rhodes	41
C. S. M. Williams, b. Rhodes	3
Sgt. Holloway, c. Pitt, b. Rhodes	7
Gr. Dyer, not out	11
Gr. Dowland, not out	30
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	161

Bowling Analysis—

Br. Rose, Gr. Snow, Gr. McHugh and Gr. Henwood did not bat.	
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R.G.A. v. L.R.C.

R.G.A. gained an easy victory at the expense of L.R.C. Going in first Capt. Davies and Capt. Olliver put on 53 runs before the former was caught. Partnered by Bdr. Baker, Capt. Olliver continued to score freely and raised the total to 134 before the Bombardier fell a victim to S. H. Imsail. Lieut. Graham helped Capt. Olliver to send up the score to 178, at which total the R.G.A. declared. Olliver then being 69 not out. All the batsmen indulged in some free hitting. Capt. Davies obtaining six boundaries. Olliver and Baker seven each and Graham two. Against the bowling of Graham the todays could do nothing and were all out for 49. Graham had the splendid analysis of eight wickets for 25 runs. Holland took the remaining two for fourteen. Scores:

R. G. A.	
Capt. Davies, c. S. D. Imsail, b. F. B. Arculli	50
Capt. Olliver not out	69
Bdr. Baker, c. and b. S. H. Imsail	88
Lieut. Graham not out	20
Extras	8
Total (for two wks.)	178

Bowling Analysis—

Graham	10 3 25 8
Baker	9 3 14 2

Bdr. Baker, Lieut. Parker, Capt. Meredith, Gr. Davies, Gr. Dyer, Bdr. Rose and Gr. Henwood did not bat.

Bowling Analysis—

M. H. Abbas	14 1 74 0
Curroem	8 0 26 0
E. el Arculli	5 1 23 1
S. Abbas	3 0 28 1
S. H. Imsail	8 0 23 1

L. R. C.

A. H. Rumjahn, b. Graham	0
S. H. Imsail, hit wicket, b. Graham	1
S. D. Imsail, b. Graham	1
S. H. E. Imsail, c. Graham, b. Baker	5
M. H. Abbas, c. Dyer, b. Graham	5
S. A. Imsail, b. Graham	7
D. Imsail, c. Meredith, b. Graham	7
D. Rumjahn, c. Dyer, b. Graham	4
J. S. Curroem, c. Meredith, b. Graham	4
Graham	1
S. Abbas not out	10
E. el Arculli, c. Davies, b. Baker	19
Extras	1
Total	58

Bowling Analysis—

Graham	10 3 25 8
Baker	9 3 14 2

University v. H. K. C. C. 2nd XI.

University compiled a big score against the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI on their own ground, winning by 123 runs. Yeoh and Hoalim made a splendid stand for the first wicket and when the former went, Roffey ably carried on the good work. University declared at 260 for seven and got the Club seconds out for 137. Scores:

University.	
T. A. Redmond, c. Raworth, b. Mackenzie	15
T. E. Yeoh, b. Raworth	60
Hoalim, c. Stubbs, b. Way	55
M. H. Roffey, retired	10
M. B. Osman, b. Way	11
Vickers, c. Fraser, b. Dorkins	8
S. Lau, l.b.w. Dorkins	16
R. W. Barney, not out	8
M. A. Yus not out	5
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wks.)	260

Bowling Analysis—

E. K. Ong and P. E. Choo did not bat.	
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H. K. C. C. 2nd XI.

Sewell, b. Hoalim	23
W. W. Mackenzie, c. Yeoh, b. Redmond	16
Watson, c. Ong, b. Yeoh	18
Day, c. Osman, b. Yeoh	8
Raworth, not out	51
A. W. Mackenzie, c. Redmond, b. Hoalim	0
Fraser, b. Hoalim	0
Dorkins, b. Redmond	16
Palmer, c. Roffey, b. Redmond	8
Stubbs, st. b. Redmond	0
Extras	12
Total	137

H. K. C. C. v. C. R. C.

E. J. B. Mitchell made a century for the H.K.C.C. against the C.R.C. and was undefeated when the Club declared with their score at 200 for the loss of nine wickets. His 103 included eleven boundaries. With four wickets down for three runs the C.R.C. were in a bad way but the later batsmen succeeded in effecting a draw, the score at the close standing at 81 for seven wickets. Scores:

H. K. C. C.	
E. J. B. Mitchell, not out	103
D. Reid, run out	15
H. H. Benson, b. Ho Wing-kin	1
Major Edwards, c. Kew, b. Lee	22
B. D. C. Morgan, c. Gittins, b. Ho Wing-kin	80
Ho Wing-kin	1
T. E. Pearce, not out	1
F. H. Farthing, b. Ho Wing-kin	0
E. G. Lammert, run out	15
L. J. Davies, l. b. w. Lee	0
F. N. Young, b. Lee	0
Extras	18
Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	200

Bowling Analysis—

Lee	10 4 0 53 3
Ho Wing-kin	14 0 48 3
H. C. Hunt	10 0 35 0
O. Choa	5 0 32 0

R. Hancock and Young did not bat.

Bowling Analysis—

Lee	10 4 0 53 3
Ho Wing-kin	14 0 48 3
H. C. Hunt	10 0 35 0
O. Choa	5 0 32 0

C. R. C.

O. Choa, b. Young	2
Wei Wing-kin, b. Farthing	1
George Lee, c. sub, b. Lammert	14
Lo Man-pan, c. Benson, b. Farthing	0
G. A. V. Hall, c. and b. Young	0
Ho Wing-kin, b. Young	0
J. Wong, not out	30
A. J. Kew, c. and b. Edwards	7
H. S. Hunt, not out	11
Extras	7
Total (for 7 wks.)	91

Bowling Analysis—

Young	0 4 13 3
Farthing	12 3 24 2
Lammert	3 1 23 1
Edwards	6 1 23 1

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THE QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE.

All eyes have been directed towards Washington, and not in vain. Mr. Hughes, the American Secretary of State, who wound up the congratulatory address upon the Quadruple Alliance, intimated his belief that in all the world there was no diplomatic document of such great import couched in such simple terms; and that the consummation of the pact meant the greatest accomplishment in the cause of enduring peace that has ever been recorded. These are momentous words indeed. If completely justified, 1921 must stand out as a golden year. If the expectation is substantially justified, as it may well be believed to be, the Washington Conference deserves to be recorded as a remarkable success. With so much to reconcile, doubt was widespread as to whether anything tangible would result from the Conference. Formal ratification of the Quadruple Alliance is practically assumed by the Conference, and, in conjunction with the naval ratio agreement, which also appears to have been virtually settled, the main features of the agenda have been carried through. Up till last week it was still a question whether the United States would be willing to commit its interests to an international instrument, so rooted has been Uncle Sam's aversion to "entangling alliances," as we remarked the other day. The fact that America is now to become a party to a specific pact with Britain, Japan, and France suggests plainly that the United States perceive beneficent potentialities in this memorable consortium.

When the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was under discussion six months ago, some political students expressed the hope, not very confidently perhaps, that it might be replaced by an agreement with a broader base. America disliked the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, we were told, yet it was felt that she would be so chary about entering into a treaty herself that the sentiment in favour of an all-round agreement was an aspiration rather than a hope. Doubts have now been removed. As Mr. Hughes observed the other day, it would be somewhat meaningless to make China acquiesce in respect for her own rights. China's spokesman, Mr. Sze, expressed his country's approval of the new agreement, adding that he presumed it would be supplemented by conventions with China, as may be expected will be the case. We are left to hope that the day is appreciably nearer when China will have qualified to enter into international relations on the same footing as the other Powers.

Read in conjunction with the Root 4-point resolution, the pact covers a wider range than the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which in the technical sense now lapses, while in another sense it enters upon a larger life. India, to which the relation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was somewhat misty, falls out, but the Pacific is brought within the scope of the new arrangement. There is no mention of China in the alliance, thus saving China's dignity, the arrangements there being indicated by the Root resolutions. The four-Power agreement must be nearly, if not quite, a record for conciseness. The effective part is contained in the first two Articles, which make little more than a hundred words between them. Obviously there is no attempt to deal with individual points, the first article providing for consultation with a view to adjustment should any disagreement arise, while the second provides for further consultation with a view to efficient measures in the event of aggressive action. It may be said that there is no specific obligation upon the parties in the event of action being called for. This does not alter the fact that by accepting a prescribed course of action with a view to co-operation the risk of a collision is perceptibly, perhaps enormously, reduced. A cast-iron treaty was scarcely to be expected, perhaps was not even desirable. At the lowest estimate the agreement promises to be a valuable instrument for smoothing over friction, including American soreness over the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Let it fulfil this promise, and the year just closing will stand as an annus mirabilis in the political almanac.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

The Coalition's Strategy.

The sweeping victory of the Canadian Liberals over all the other parties in the Dominion gives fairly good indication of the fact that the man-in-the-street is waking up to the realisation that the trade of the world must be left as unhampered as possible. Liberalism in Canada stands mainly for the imposition of a small tariff on foreign goods as is possible having regard to Canada's rather peculiar position and that policy has now been endorsed by the general public in wholesale manner. One wonders whether that big turn-over in Canada could be taken as any guide in connection with the possible General Election in Great Britain in February. We are bound to have a general election soon and it was foreshadowed in Saturday's cables that there might be an appeal to the country in two months' time—a fact which proves that Mr. Lloyd George is nothing if not an opportunist. Close upon the announcement that the Sinn Féin delegates had signed a provisional agreement and in the very warmth of the enthusiasm such announcement caused, it was indicated for the first time that the Coalition might appeal to the electors to give it a new lease of life. It would be a fine election cry to point to Ireland and Mr. Lloyd George knows it. But would the sins of the Coalition be entirely forgotten? True it is that Mr. Lloyd George and his associates have had a difficult task in guiding the country's destinies through a perplexing period, but they have made many mistakes. They have very unwisely listened to those who have most loudly clamoured for a tariff until to-day there is a Board of Trade schedule of 6,000 articles on which an import tax is levied—this in a time when prices have remained ridiculously high and when there was vital necessity to leave the trade of the world free to flow to its fullest possible extent. That is one of the Coalition's biggest sins and for our own part we should not be surprised to see the people of the country register their emphatic protest. Governmental extravagance; the manner in which the Government helped to defeat the coal strike, thereby earning the displeasure of Labour; the slackness with which the unemployment problem was and still is being handled; and many other charges can be made out by opponents seeking popular support. If there had been no favourable turn in Irish events it is more than probable that the hint of an election would never have been dropped. Even as it is, the Coalition will have to plead long and earnestly.

Improved Conditions.

There are many indications to show that the world's shipping business is being gradually but steadily stabilised. According to those most closely connected with the industry the lowest depth of dullness and depression was reached in August and September of this year, but, due to economy in operating expenses on the part of shipowners and increased movements of cargoes with gradual rise in freight and charter rates the condition in the shipping world is materially improved. Reuter told us on Saturday that ten ships were disposed of in as many minutes on the Baltic Exchange but there was no indication given as to the price per ton. According to the auctioneer there are world-wide enquiries for ships, but such an unequalled statement would seem to be a little misleading. What there undoubtedly is, is the beginning of a general improvement. And Hongkong stands to share in the benefits. During the past week there must have been something of a record established for the Port, the number of big boats arriving and leaving being phenomenal. It was Hongkong's proud distinction one year of being the first Port in the world in point of tonnage arriving and departing and with the big 535' of the Shipping Board helping to swell the total, the year 1921 should see us high again up the list, if not in the leading position. We cannot bear in mind too often the fact that it is the Colony's shipping which is its greatest asset—indeed the very thing on which it exists—and anything tending to improve or increase the volume of tonnage visiting the port should have our very closest attention. Ships' manifests have not revealed a marked increase in cargoes lately, in fact some of the big ships have been coming in with ridiculously

DAY BY DAY.

NO EDUCATION DESERVES THE NAME UNLESS IT DEVELOPS THOUGHT, UNLESS IT PIERCES DOWN TO THE MYSTERIOUS PRINCIPLE OF MIND, AND STARTS THAT INTO ACTIVITY AND GROWTH.—E.P. Whipple.

* * To readers and advertisers.—On account of the exceptional demand for copies of our Saturday's issue with Free Christmas Number we wish to express our regrets that we have been unable to comply with many orders received to-day, despite the fact that we printed a larger number than usual.

There was one non-fatal case of diphtheria notified on Saturday, the sufferer being a Chinese.

A merchant of No. 94 Shanghai Street reports to the police the disappearance of an employee said to have embezzled a sum of \$1,000.

The wedding of Miss Mary Cox to Mr. A. B. Stewart, arranged to take place on 15th instant at St. John's Cathedral at 2.30 p.m., has been postponed to Saturday, 17th instant.

On Friday, December 23rd, at 5 p.m., there will be a Cinematograph Display for children at the Helena May Institute, open to members of the Institute, their children and friends.

The "J. M. Remedios," who was prosecuted for being drunk, as reported in our issue of the 9th inst., is not Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, article clerk to Mr. Leo D'Almada, but another Remedios, whose initials are "J.A."

At the instance of Mr. Packham two Chinese wharf coolies were this morning charged with stealing four pounds of salt fish which they obtained by broaching a case in the Kowloon Godowns. They were discovered going out by the main gate into Canton Road. A sentence of four days' imprisonment was inflicted on each of the defendants.

Stealing gun-metal from the Kowloon Docks formed the substance of a charge preferred by Inspector C. Ais against a youth at the Police Court this morning. The charge, stated the Inspector, was of a serious character, as it was customary for young thieves like the defendant to evade the vigilance of the watchman at the main dock yard gate by passing stolen articles over the walls to accomplices. After being informed that the value of the stolen gun-metal was \$20, Mr. R. E. Lindell ordered ten strokes of the rattan for the defendant.

A car, driven by the manager of the Hongkong Hotel's motor garage, ran over a Chinese boy, 14 years of age, in Connaught Road Central on Saturday afternoon and caused injuries to his legs. It appears from a report received by the Police that the car was passing a latrine just at the moment when the boy was coming out, and in the moment of hesitation whether to cross the road or turn back, the boy lost his head, and stumbled in the track of the car, which passed over his legs. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in the car.

Yesterday was a red-letter day for local labour when porters and coolies rigged themselves up in long coats and held a demonstration through the town, to announce to all and sundry that their Guild has at last been formed. The crowd was thousands strong, and for a procession of that size it was necessary that the "music" which is an inevitable part of such proceedings should be proportionately distributed. But one coolie, who was in charge of a huge pair of brass cymbals, was making far too much noise in the opinion of Inspector Appleton. The man was asked to desist but he soon resumed and was in consequence arrested for creating a breach of the peace. When the case came before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning a remand was ordered.

Small quantities of freight, yet taking it in the bulk, the volume of trade for the last quarter of this year is expected to be higher than for any other period of the twelve months. All are looking forward to better business in the new year and we trust it will be found.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

The Golden State's Passengers.

The Golden State left on Saturday with some seventy cabin passengers on board. Amongst these were—Mr. C. W. Anderson of the Canadian Pacific Services and Mr. T. Monaghan of the same Company who are travelling to Shanghai.

Mr. Eugene Barnett and Mr. T. Z. Koo who are associated with the Y. M. C. A. in China, the latter as social agent and secretary. They are going to Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell and child who are going to San Francisco. Mr. Campbell is associated with the Standard Oil Company in Java.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliot of Singapore where Mr. Elliot is a member of the Standard Oil Company's staff. They are going on leave to the United States.

The N.Y.K. Bombay Service Improved.

Passenger desirous of travelling between Japan and Bombay have hitherto experienced not a little difficulty in obtaining passages. There were few direct steamers with passenger accommodation, and sometimes one had to go through the indignity of being allowed a miserable passage by a cargo carrier, on which passengers could not hope to cut any smarter figure than that of a poor dependant on the ship's hospitality.

The N.Y.K. has now determined to do away with this state of affairs by improving the service, and it is now placing better steamers on this run.

The Kaga Maru and the Tamba Maru, which have enjoyed a good reputation while on the European Line, and the Wakasa Maru with ample first class accommodation are now running on the Bombay Line. They will be followed by two or three steamers of similar type, each of five or six thousand tons gross. These steamers will keep up a regular passenger service between Japan and Bombay, via Hongkong, Singapore, etc., thus providing tourists with means of travelling with more comfort than has heretofore been the case.

The first and second class passenger accommodation on these steamers is as follows:

1st class	2nd class
Wakasa Maru..... 69	12
Kaga Maru..... 36	16
Tamba Maru..... 35	23

Notice To Mariners.

The following telegram has been received from the harbour master at Canton—Stone junk sunk Blake Point S. 85 East. Amherst Point N. 14 W. mark boat with red flag by day and red light by night.

A Dull Season.

In most shipping offices the same complaint is heard; things are very dull. But the agents of the various companies do not despair. One tells us that matters will mend after the Chinese New Year and that smaller passenger lists and shortage of freight is expected at this season. Another anticipates an improvement even before the Chinese New Year. The chief lack, of course, is of freight. Home-bound steamers are carrying plenty of passengers though the lists of passengers carried by trans-Pacific steamers are less full than usual.

Where The Name Came From.

The Haruna Maru, a new 10,500-ton European liner now under construction at the Nagasaki Yard of the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Co., for the N.Y.K. to which steamer reference has already been made in these columns, recalls a locality of the same name, about 80 miles north-east of Tokyo, which contains a considerable area of beautiful mountains and valleys, with the famous hot spring resort of Ikano and the crater lake and the old Shinto Shrine of Haruna as its chief attractions.

In Wireless Communication.

The following vessels were in wireless communication with the port at 2.30 p.m. to-day—Golden State, Peking Maru, Hakone Maru, Akagisan Maru, Timonok, Mishima Maru, Busho Maru, Kinsho Maru, Dongola and Eurymedon.

While removing some clothes that had been hung out on poles on the verandah of a Chinese woman, 25 years of age, overbalanced herself and fell into the street from a height of 20 feet. She was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The accident occurred in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat,

SERIOUS MACAO AFFAIR.

Indian Constable Killed.

Our Macao correspondent writes telling of a serious armed robbery at one of the gambling houses—the fifth to have taken place within a comparatively short time.

On Friday night the foka of the gambling house called Shun Lee were suddenly surprised while play was in progress. A number of the men round the table simultaneously drew Mauser automatics and levelled them at the heads of the foka, other men in the gang sweeping all the money off the table. An Indian constable, who was keeping guard at the entrance, was shot dead on trying to seize one of them, and another constable was wounded by a bullet in trying to prevent the robbers leaving. The robbers, about seven in number, having seized about \$400 ran to the Praya and left in a small boat, firing volleys of shots to prevent the police boat from following.

All the Chinese bankers and gaming house keepers have petitioned the Government for better protection, whilst others have suggested that the sailors of the gunboat Patrin, which is now undergoing repairs, should be ordered to patrol the Praya and render assistance to the police, both on land and sea, instead of doing nothing on shore. The affair has created much uneasiness.

Our correspondent also reports that Wu Tsi-sing, the newly-appointed magistrate of Heungshan, visited Macao on Sunday and made his official call on the Superintendent of Police and other authorities, in company with the Commander in Chinshat.

RICHMOND WAR MEMORIAL.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson unveiled the Richmond war memorial—bronze statue of a soldier.

THEFT OF SUGAR.

China Sugar Refinery's Loss.

A Chinese boatwoman was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the theft of eight piculs of sugar the property of the China Sugar Refinery.

Sergeant Stimson, prosecuting, said that a shipment of Java brown sugar arrived here the other day for the China Sugar Refinery, and the defendant was engaged to take delivery from alongside the steamer. Information was laid with the Police on Saturday that a quantity of sugar was hidden in the defendant's boat. This proved to be correct on a search of the boat when eight piculs were discovered in the hold. There were also a number of empty sugar bags.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Choy Po-min, of the China Sugar Refinery, stated that on the day in question 120 bags of sugar were tallied from the steamer. The gross weight would be 1,500 piculs, but on arrival at the Refinery, it was discovered to have been reduced to 1,400 piculs. It was presumed that the theft occurred in transit from the steamer to the wharf, the sugar being extracted from the different bags, many of which were half-empty on being opened in the Refinery.

Defendant contended that many of the bags had holes and that the sugar had dropped out.

The Magistrate: What! Eight piculs? You know you had no right take it. Two months!

CHURCH APPEAL FOR £100,000 DROPPED.

Owing to present economic conditions, Winchester Diocesan Fund Council have decided not to proceed with the proposed appeal for £100,000 for church needs.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

I see from the papers on Saturday that there is every likelihood of a General Election at the beginning of next year. No, you're wrong, I'm not going to say one word about Mr. Lloyd George or the Irish business or how it's likely to affect the coming electoral struggle. I dinna care a curse o' way. What did cross my mind though was the Labour Party and how it was likely to fare.

Lots of nasty things have been said about the Wee Frees, that handful of Liberals who have steadfastly refused to be party to the political merger now known as the Coalition. But what of the Labour Party? During the life of the present Parliament if the Free Liberals have been shy in tramping, Labourists have tramped plenty of miles. They have been ever in the limelight. News-papers have vied with each other in reporting Labour conferences and rarely has a week passed without some function at which resolutions have been passed and fiery speeches delivered. Aye, they have been the big noise outside Westminster. They have been heard nothing from them that's been very constructive. No, the Labour M. P.s have been the tamest collection ever brought together for a common cause. When I was at home last year and had the daily Parliamentary news served to me, it was pitiful to note what ineptitude Labourists tried to take a part in the political issues of the day. I could name half-a-dozen but if you'll look back w' your mind's eye, they'll need no stressing on my part.

Now and then we heard them but it had the artificial sound of the gramophone. They never could hold the house in debate; they have shown neither courage nor ingenuity; they have been a lot of washouts.

It is right to be frank, for the Labour Party eye make big claims in the country. What's more forbye, many Labour people are distinctly disappointed by the Parliamentary failure. When it ever came to a debate on foreign policy or finance, the absence of Ramsay MacDonald or Philip Snowden was a very heavy handicap to Labour. Mr. Clynes and Mr. Thomas did their best, but Labour will never strike a distinctive note in the House till the intellectuals are more freely represented. To turn Parliament into a glorified Trade Union Congress isna enough. To do so, merely tends to limit its outlook, lower its standing and decrease

its Authority. Another cause of the failure of the Labour Party is the tendency of allowing wealthy trade unions to call the tune.

Labour cannot say it has not been given opportunities to score in Parliament but, mind ye, in a local hero often cuts a poor figure by the time he gets used to wearing a lum hat. Character takes longer to make than laws. Analytical ability and intellectual quality cannot be had along w' a first class return ticket to London. Labourists did put forward an ambitious programme in the country. How have they carried it out? If it is admitted that many Labour Members have been weighed and found wanting, I canna for the life of me see their number doubled or trebled at the next General Election. At the last Election there were Labour candidates who had not even served on a local board. I know some of them myself, and I marvelled at their nerve. This time we must give the electors credit for being able to sift the chaff from the wheat. Aye, I think Labour is in for a pretty thin time for a bit.

No, that I'm altogether against the country being governed by the Labour Party, mind ye, but I fancy that even the most apathetic wielder of a vote will take a tumble and savvy that it's men w' brains and no gabgabs that's wanted the now. If Labour ever becomes top-dog, then it means that the permanent official will really rule the country, if by that time there's only left to rule.

No, Labour never had a better chance to shine than during the present session. The Independent Liberals were only a handful; Ireland was practically unrepresented and the Government benches choke full w' mediocrities swept in by the war election tide. They'll go far before they get an opportunity like it again.

But ye canna wonder at it when all's said and done. Lots of the Labour men have been doing the work of one man in two jobs, attending to Trade Union affairs and Parliamentary business. One or the other has been botched, sometimes both. I'm thinking. In the circumstances commonplace men failed, and must aye fail. Ye canna make a silk purse out of a sow's lug.

The Labour Party will never succeed until it ceases to be a Labour Party; that is in Parliament constituted like

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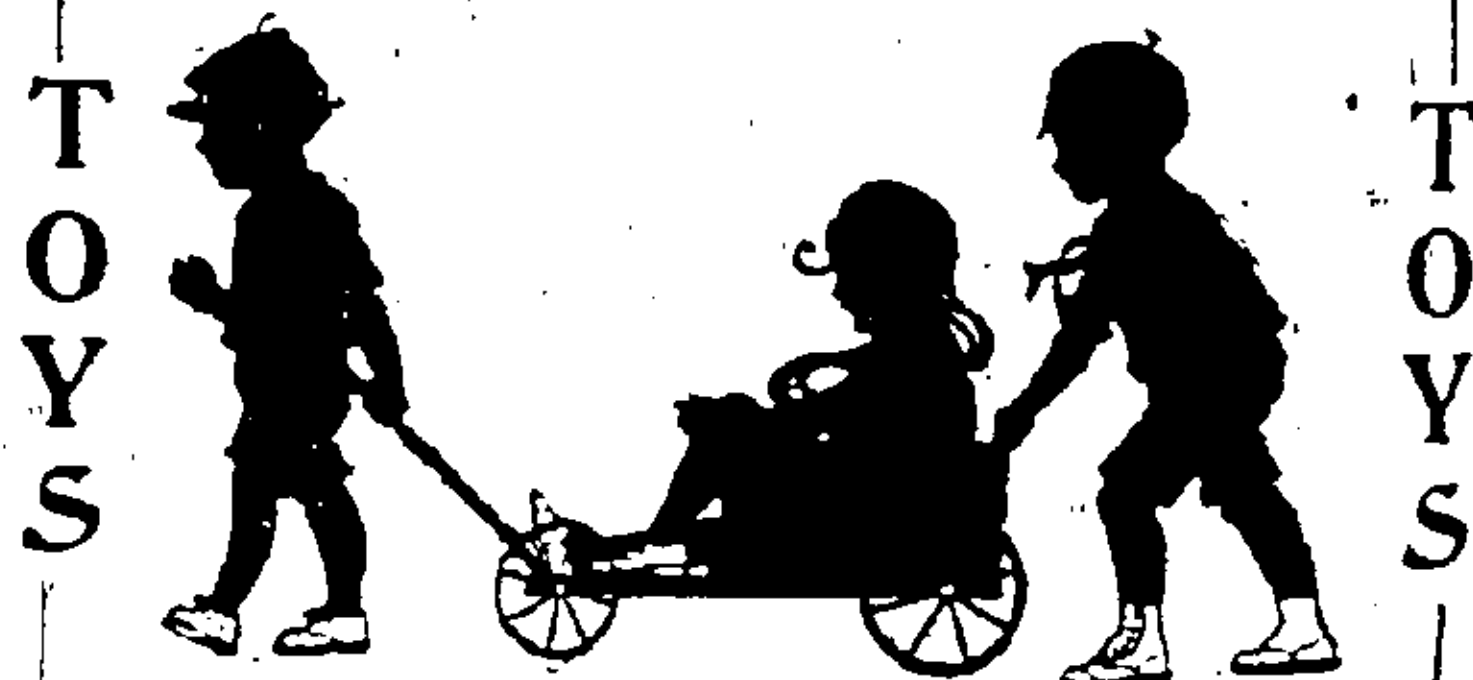
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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The new Deemster, Mr. La Motte, belongs to one of the oldest families in the Isle of Man and boasts a brilliant French ancestry. His name is linked with a melancholy loss to literature, for his father was very intimate with the famous poet, J. K. Brown, who addressed to him numbers of the charming letters for which he is famous.

Dr. Stephen Leacock must hold the record among lecturers for the laughs he evokes from his audience, says a home journal. There were no laughs during his lecture and "preliminaries" on "Frenzied Fiction," and that was nearly one every half-minute. The total does not include the laughs of the lecturer himself. He is as delightfully amused as his hearers. There is no trace of his having ever uttered the wistful words from the way in which he enjoys them.

The most notable condition of the several that must be complied with by recipients of the Congressional Medal, which General Pershing laid on the Unknown Warrior's tomb, is that the candidate must distinguish himself not only "at the risk of his life," but "above and beyond the call of duty." Thus until a soldier or a sailor performs some deed which he might refuse with a clear conscience he is not entitled to the medal of honour, as the decoration is also called. It was the only service distinction that

could be won by Americans until the magnitude of the Great War made desirable the institution of others.

Wide interest has been taken in the engagement of Miss Catherine Buchanan to Mr. Kenneth MacDonald, Scots Guards. The bride-to-be, as only child of Sir James Buchanan, the whisky magnate and racehorse owner, is heiress to Lavington Park, Sussex, a home with interesting memories. One concerns its history. Early last century a highwayman who was a terror to all and sundry between Arundel and Winchester, became so daring that a body of militia was ordered to effect his capture. Closely pursued, he took refuge in a pond near Alhurst, and was called upon to surrender by Captain Sargent of Lavington, who had joined in the chase. The reply was a shot which killed Sargent, but soon afterwards a volley laid the man dead. Owing to Sargent's death, Lavington passed to two co-heiresses, who became the wives of Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford and of Winchester, and of Henry Manning, in later years a Cardinal of Rome.

Chatsworth House, where Princess Mary, who has just become a subject of new interest, recently spent some days as guest of the Duke of Devonshire, is as famous nowadays for the beauty of its surroundings as for the amenities of the great mansion itself, but in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when wild scenery was at a discount, it was felt necessary to draw vivid comparisons. Bishop Kennet wrote of Chatsworth, "Though the

situation seems to be somewhat horrid, this really adds to the beauty of it; the glorious house seems to be Art insulting Nature," and the Derbyshire poet Cotton spoke of it as—
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SHEPPARD'S CELL A SHOP!
In the cellars of the old Marylebone Town Hall, part of which is being converted into a shop, Jack Sheppard and other criminals were imprisoned before execution at Tyburn.

NOTABLE COMPOSERS.



HERBERT.

American Composer of the Present Day.
Victor Herbert, born in 1859 at Dublin, Ireland, has lived all his artistic life in America. He is the grandson of Samuel Lover, the famous Irish novelist. First known as a violoncello soloist, Herbert soon won fame as a conductor. For several years he directed the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, leaving to organize the Victor Herbert Orchestra of New York.

Herbert has written many sparkling, melodious light operas, of which "The Wizard of Nile," "Serenade," and "Mlle. Modiste" are the best known. He has written two successful grand operas, "Natoma" on an Indian theme, and "Madeleine" both produced by the Chicago Opera Company. He has written several orchestral compositions, including a violoncello concerto, and many short pieces for cello and piano.

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CHINESE NEWS.

Kwangsi Troops Defiant

Our Canton correspondent states that according to a report from Wuchow, the Civil Governor (Ma Hsueh-mu) has been forced to take action against the dispersed Kwangsi troops. Many of the former Kwangsi Commanders have taken refuge in the mountainous districts, having with them considerable forces possessing up-to-date arms. Governor Ma recently dispatched a number of envoys to persuade them to surrender, promising to give them the positions they held before, but all offers were refused and many important duty stations in Pak Sik and Loung On districts are held by them. Two regiments have now been dispatched to suppress them.

We take the following from the Canton Times:—

It is the opinion of Governor Chan to separate the management of the civil and military affairs of the provinces in order that government affairs may be conducted systematically. As soon as the Kwangsi relief army returns, they will be turned into two units—the national army and the provincial army. The duty of the national army will be under the control of the Ministry of War is to protect China, while the service of the provincial army, which will be governed by the Civil Governor, is to maintain peace in the province. To enforce the first step of this

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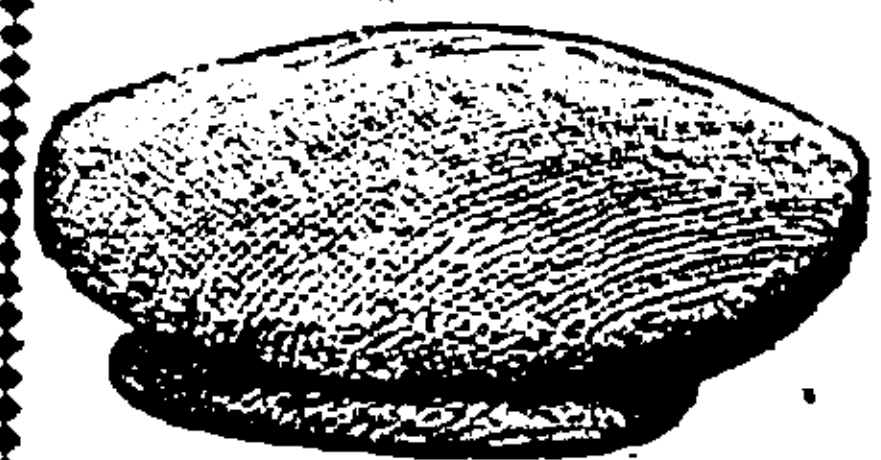


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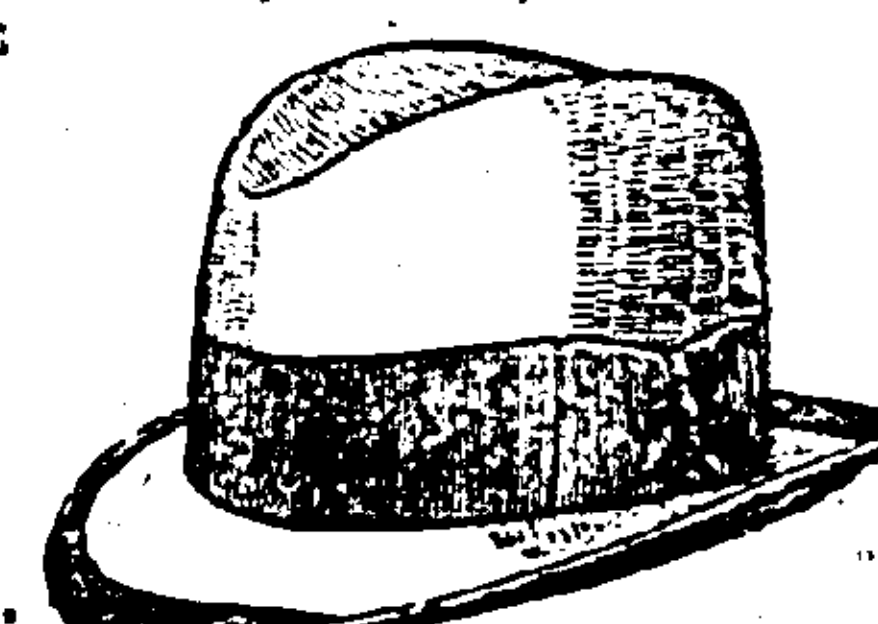
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CAMERA NEWS



Sir William Orpen, B.A., at work on his portrait of Lord Leverhulme, which has occasioned a remarkable controversy between the peer and the painter. Lord Leverhulme commissioned at 3,000 guineas a full length portrait in his mayoral robes destined for Bolton Town Hall. Sir William suggested a sitting position as giving a "finer effect." Lord Leverhulme only offered 1,500 guineas—"half rate" for half-length. The artist insisted that just as much paint and varnish has been used—and objected to "payment at so much a foot."



The play by a bishop. This is the Bishop of London, making an energetic swing in tournament play. His fine scores have made him the talk of England.



HONOURING UNKNOWN HERO OF FRANCE.
General Pershing presenting America's tribute, the Congressional Medal of Honour to the Unknown Soldier. The scene is that of the presentation ceremonies at the grave of the hero before the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.



Baroness Marian Antoinetta Avanzo won the Ladies' Cup in the International Round Tour of 1921 at Brescia, Italy. She averaged 107 kilometers an hour.



This picture shows results of a latest weekend of rioting in Belfast.

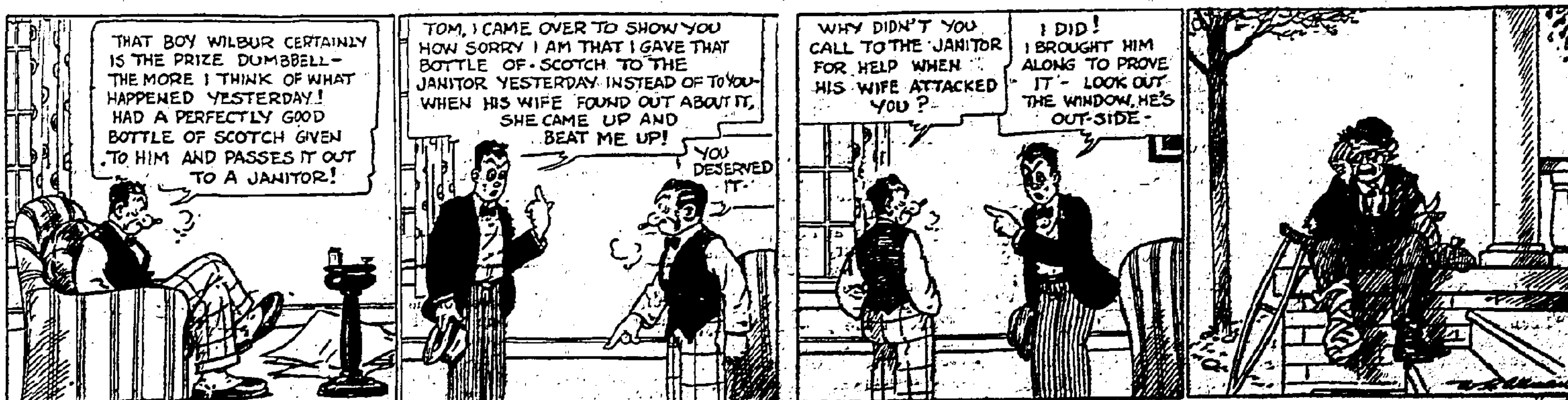


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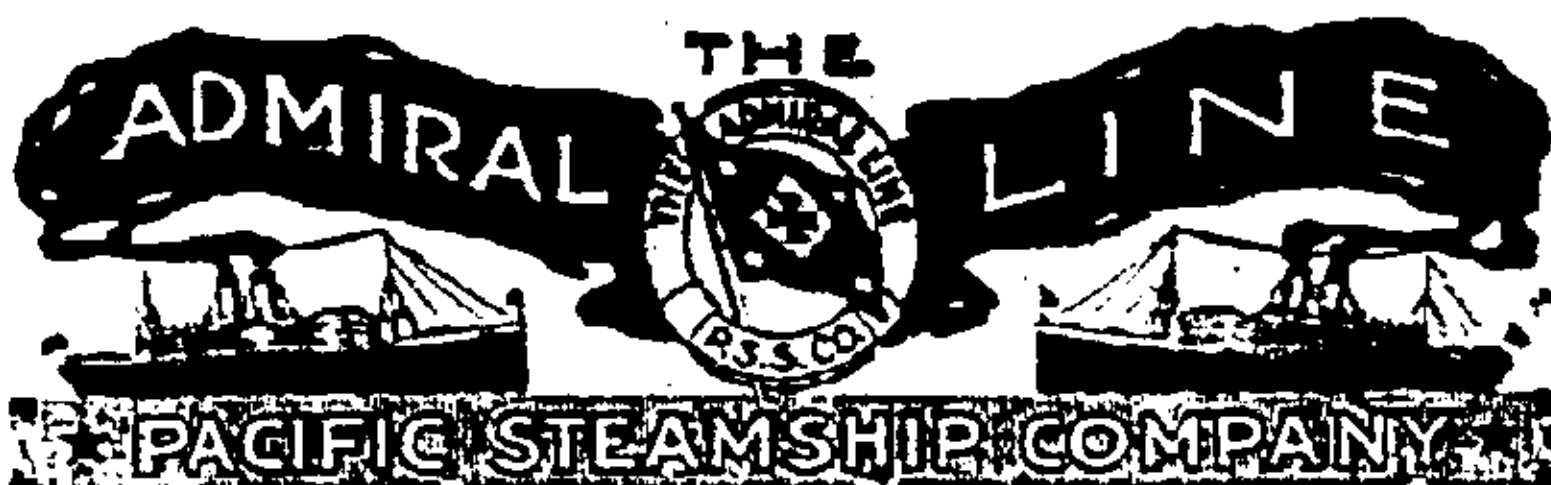
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DEATH OF PROFESSOR

BAINBRIDGE.

Dr. F. A. Bainbridge, Professor

of Physiology, University of

London, has died of heart failure

following lung trouble, at the age

of 47. He was recognised as one

of the chief authorities on diseases

of the lungs.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

COAL MINING IN SHANTUNG.
Mr. Chen Chih-chi of Sintai-shien, Shantung, has raised a sum of \$300,000 for the working of the Sintai Coal Mine, which is located between Langtan and Chealing. He has already applied for registration to the Provincial Industrial Commissioner, who has submitted the application to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce for official sanction. The application is under consideration.

PRICE OF DYES.

The *Mitsubishi* states that transactions are being made speculatively in foreign dyes, as foreign quotations are 10 to 25 per cent. lower than Japanese, though the market has abundant stocks. In Japan, suramine, concentrated, (German) is quoted at ¥700 and malachite green at ¥840 to ¥850 for large crystals, and at ¥750 for middle crystals, while American direct black stands at ¥470 to ¥480, methylene blue at ¥650, methyl violet at ¥350, and sulphur black at ¥40. All these quotations, though they show a fall 10 to 20 per cent. as compared with the recent quotations, are still five or even six times higher than the pre-war figures.

TOYO IRONWORKS.

Regarding the alleged purchase by the Government of the Toyo ironworks now under the administration of the Yawata Ironworks, the *Asahi* now reports that the opinion is gaining ground among the Directors of the Toyo ironworks that since the management of the whole business of the works has been entrusted to the Government and the standing of the works is no longer significant, it is proper to dissolve it, all their factories being purchased by the Government. There was to be a meeting of the Board of Directors on the 17th. Instant in Tokyo to decide upon the propriety of dissolving the company. A few of the companies in which the ironworks are interested have had their business readjusted.

CHINESE DYE WORKS.

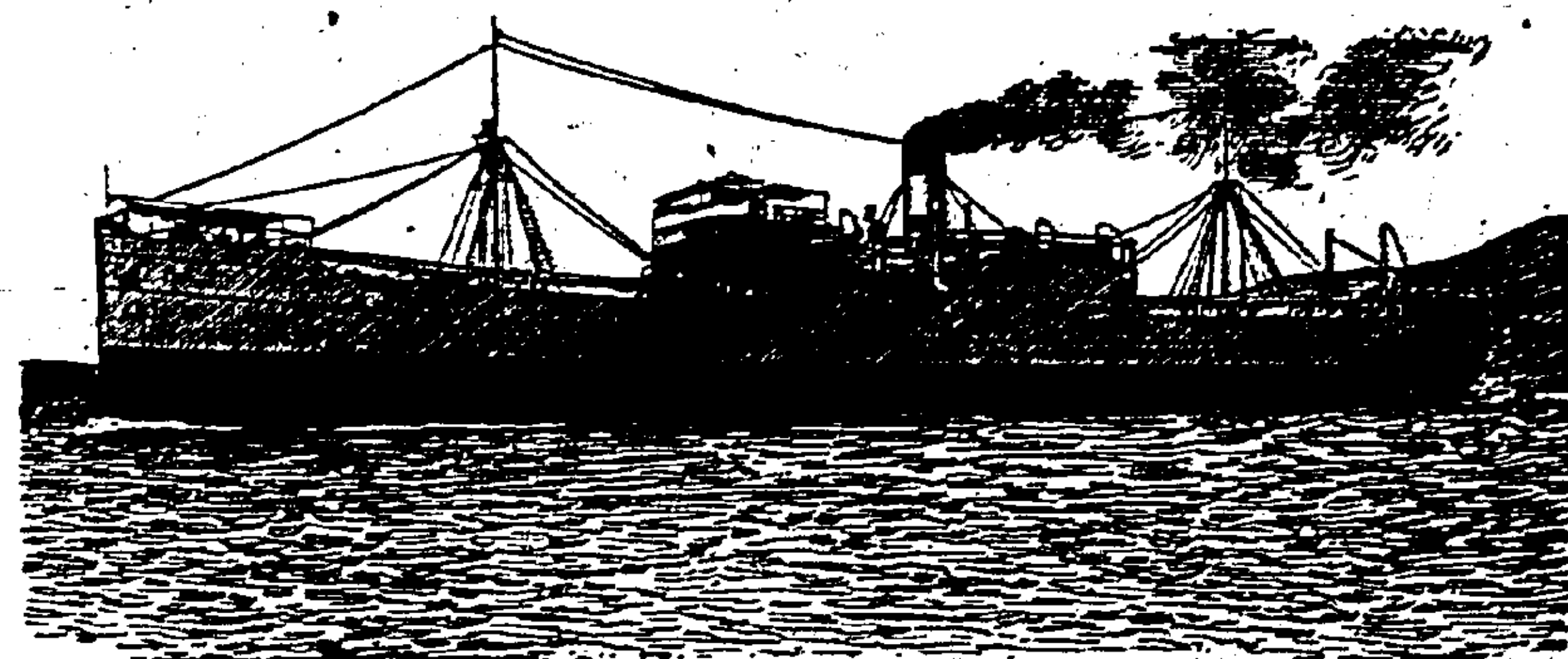
In view of the fact that the Chinese weaving industry, although it has made long strides in recent years, is still in its infancy in regard to the mode of dyeing and does not follow the fashion of the times, some of the influential members of the Shanghai Spinning and Weaving Association have in view the establishment of dyeing factories there, according to the *Jiji*. This plan has not yet assumed a concrete shape, but the possibility of its materialising is growing, as it is backed by American cotton yarn merchants. In Osaka, the merchants interested are paying careful attention to the development of the scheme. Some Japanese spinning interests have already decided to create similar factories in Shanghai, but if the initiative is taken by Chinese it will not only disappoint the Japanese who think that they can beat Chinese goods in the matter of dyeing, but affect the Japanese industry in the China markets not a little.

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DONGOLA	8,000	4th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DILWARA	5,200	10th Jan.	S'pore, Colombo & B'way

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TANDA	7,000	17th Dec.	Calcutta via Straits.
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EASTERN	4,000	12 Dec. 5 p.m.	Melbourne via Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane and Sydney.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

DUNERA	5,200	13 Dec. 10 a.m.	Shanghai only.
DONGOLA	8,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai & Kobe.
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AWA MARU ... Sunday, 18th December.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YEBOSHI MARU ... Thursday, 29th December.

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NIKKO MARU ... Friday, 16th Dec., at 11 a.m.

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Methven	Java	14th Dec.	16th Dec.	...
Tjikmanok	S'hai/Amoy	15th Dec.	17th Dec.	B'via direct
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Vessel	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharge.
S.S. "GLENIFFER"	12th Dec.	GENOA, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG.
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SHANGHAI via Ningpo Cheongshing	Wed.	14th Dec. at d'light.
S'hai & Tiau via Stow Tungshing	Thur.	15th Dec. at d'light.
MANILA	Fri.	16th Dec. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Sat.	17th Dec. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Sat.	24th Dec. at 3 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	Suiyang	13th Dec. at noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Tamling	13th Dec. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Sinking	15th Dec. at noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sunning	17th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW, S'hai & PUKOW	Chusan	19th Dec. at d'light.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

FIRE ON THE KWANGCHI.

Considerable damage was caused by the fire which broke out on the China Merchants s.s. Kwangchi on the night of December 1, while the vessel was lying off the French Bund at Shanghai. The French and International Settlement Fire Brigades and the Customs and Settlement fire floats were all engaged in fighting the fire, which raged for about two hours before it was subdued. A great deal of the cargo was badly damaged, and the vessel sustained what is thought to be serious damage.

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTS.

A Washington message states: The official of United States Shipping Board may take over the army transports on the Pacific as an experiment. Mr. Lasker is requesting Secretary of War Weeks, to permit the Board to operate the transport in connection with the weekly service which he expected to inaugurate soon from the Pacific Coast to the Far East and the Philippines. The vessels would be operated by a private company, believed to be the Pacific Mail, and the United States Shipping Board. Mr. Lasker believes the service will need Government patronage until it builds up its own business. Secretary Weeks is considering the plan and may turn over the transports as an experiment.

FIRE-TUBE BOILERS.

The principles and practice followed in the construction of fire-tube boilers of various types at the Ardwick works of Messrs. Galloways, Limited, are explained in considerable detail in a descriptive list issued by the firm. It is pointed out that the great difficulty in constructing a modern high-pressure boiler lies not in arranging the parts to withstand the pressure, but in dealing satisfactorily with the constant expansions and contractions which necessarily exist in varying degree in all parts of a boiler. Thus a Lancashire boiler, 30-ft. long, working at 150-lb. pressure, is about 2-in. longer when hot than when cold; its flue tubes, through "over-heating," elongate more than the shell plates, often by as much as 2-in.; and the upper sides of the flue tubes, being hottest, lengthen more than the lower sides, giving rise to curvature or "hogging" in an upward direction. In the flat-end type of boiler provision is made to meet these conditions by arranging a flexible end plate in such a way that the repeated movement can take place without causing undue strain on the end plate or flue tube; while in the dish-end type, the end plates being extremely rigid, a corrugated flue tube is employed for part or the whole length of the boiler, its "concertina" action allowing for the expansion and contraction. While good results can be obtained with either method, Messrs. Galloways find that the flat-end construction is generally preferred, because repairs can usually be executed more easily and cheaply with it than with dish-end boilers, because, for a given ground space, the latter sacrifice a considerable amount of heating surface owing to the shorter boiler shell, and because corrugated flue tubes require special fire bars and are awkward to clean. In the special form of Lancashire boiler known by Messrs. Galloways' name the flue tubes, instead of traversing the whole length of the boiler independently, unite in a common chamber of kidney form, the upper and lower plates of which are connected by a large number of cone tubes arranged in staggered formation. Apart from the great strength of this construction, the cone tubes acting as struts, the heating surface is increased by at least 10 per cent., there is an active upward circulation of water through the cone tubes, and the transfer of heat is facilitated owing to the sinuous path pursued by the hot gases through the rest of tubes. In consequence, the efficiency of the boiler is improved, frequently by as much as 10 per cent. In addition to notes on the fixing and working of boilers and on the use of oil fuel, the list refers to other forms of boiler, such as the Cornish and the dry-back, and also to the Gallway wrought steel superheaters, which are made in both the single-flow and double-flow patterns. A second list is devoted to boiler fittings, in the construction of which "Magnan" metal is largely employed. The virtues claimed for this alloy are that it does not become brittle when subjected to high temperatures, that it is extremely hard and strong at all temperatures, and that it does not change under the most severe working conditions.

THE LATE MR. EDWARD BOWDLER.

Dedication Of Reredos At St. John's Cathedral.

The reredos, presented by Mrs. Bowdler, in memory of her late husband, Mr. Edward Bowdler, who died in the year 1917, was dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Victoria at yesterday morning's service at the Cathedral. During the course of his address the Lord Bishop spoke of the late Mr. Bowdler's long connection with the Colony and his many local activities and also made sympathetic references to the death of Dr. Jordan and Mrs. F. A. Britton. In the latter part of his sermon the Rt. Rev. Dr. Duppy dealt with the Irish trouble and expressed the fervent hope for a speedy and final settlement.

The reredos, erected along the East wall of the Cathedral, is of Gothic design in keeping with the rest of the fabric. The work has been beautifully carried out in Sicilian marble and alabaster by the well-known firm of Messrs. William Morris of London. The reredos extends the whole width of the chancel and is panelled in white and brown marble to a height of eight feet. A large white cross with black background forms the central feature and in niches on either side are statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of St. John sculptured in pure white marble by Mr. Bertram Pegram, of London. The whole of the work has been exquisitely done and presents a very handsome appearance, harmonizing with the beautiful window above.

Taking his text from Isaiah 25th, 8th verse—"He hath swallowed up death for ever and the reproach of his people shall he take away from off all the earth"—the Bishop said:

We dedicate in this Cathedral Church to-day a reredos to the glory of God and in pious memory of one who served this Colony well and who loved this Cathedral and its services. Edward Bowdler came to this Colony as Assistant Surveyor General nearly fifty years ago, in the year 1874—to a Hongkong very different to the Hongkong of to-day. For twelve years before this he had held a similar post in Mauritius. When the Reclamation was started he was appointed Special Engineer in charge and he was a member both of the Legislative and Executive Councils. He died in 1917 and his mortal remains were laid to rest in Happy Valley in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord. For Edward Bowdler architecture had a message. He knew well the stately Cathedrals of England—Ely, Durham, Lichfield and the rest. He knew well the Cathedrals of the Continent. His desire for this Mother Cathedral of the Far East was that it should be beautiful and take a worthy place among the Cathedrals of the East. And so it is especially fitting that this reredos should be erected in his memory by his widow who will dwell among us. The message of the reredos will be different to different people, but the central message stands out clear to all—it is the Cross symbol of the Lamb of God Who bought us with His own blood and Who died to take away the sin of the world. And on either side of the Cross on the reredos are the two figures—the one of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the other that of St. John the Evangelist, dedicated to whose memory the Cathedral stands and symbols to us both of womanhood in its highest consecration and of purity and consecrated manhood.

The Late Dr. Jordan. "He hath swallowed up death for ever." We think to-day of another who knew the Hongkong of other days and who built well for the Hongkong of the future—Gregory Paul Jordan, Doctor of Medicine. His monument is in the lives of many made better by his ministry of kindness and healing—his monument too is in the Medical School of the University which we believe as years go by will more and more win for itself a place among the medical schools not only of the East but of the world. And please God there shall go forth from that School many who have bound themselves with the oath of Hippocrates "with purity and holiness to pass their lives and to pursue their art," may rather who shall go forth following in the steps of the Good Physician Who healed men's bodies as well as their souls in a way that no other religious teacher in the world has done, the Great Healer alike of men's souls and their bodies.

Mrs. Britton. "He hath swallowed up death for ever." There is yet another

whom some of you recall to-day—Marjorie, the wife of Frederick Arthur Britton, assistant master of St. Stephen's College, Hongkong. Unlike the others of whom we have thought this morning she was in this Colony but a short time—scarcely two years—and even while she was yet young her spirit was recalled to the God Who gave it. Mrs. Britton died in England on November 27th. Whether her husband was able to be with her at the end we do not know; his ship was due to arrive one day before she died. Her memorial is the little child, only a year old, she has left behind her and the memory of a spirit that rejoiced in the beautiful in music, in art and in whatever things were lovely and of good report. The memory of her brings to my mind some words of John Henry Newman—he refers especially to music, but the words apply equally to all that is truly beautiful. "There are," he says, "seven notes in the scale: make them fourteen; yet what a slender outfit for so vast an enterprise. What science brings so much out of so little? but of what poor elements in it does some great master create his new world? Can it be that these mysterious stirrings of heart, and keen emotions, and strange yearnings after we know not what, and awful impressions from we know not whence, should be wrought in us by what is unsubstantial and comes and goes and begins and ends in itself? No, they have escaped from some higher sphere, they are the outpourings of the Eternal harmony in the medium of created sound; they are the voice of angels; or the Magnificat of Saints; or the living laws of divine governance; or the Divine attributes; something are they besides themselves which we cannot compass, cannot utter."

The Trouble in Ireland. As we think to-day of this our sister and of these our brothers we thank God because mortality hath been swallowed up of life, because Christ has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light so that Livingstone could say quite naturally as his last words, as he lay dying in far away Africa, "I am going home;" so that Charles Kingsley could say with his closing breath "How beautiful is God—how beautiful is God."

"He hath swallowed up death for ever" is the message of the old prophet "and the reproach of his people shall he take away from off all the earth." There is another subject that is occupying the minds of us all this morning: it is the prospect of the settlement of the terrible upheaval that has been taking place in Ireland and these many dreary months. Confronting news comes to us. On the one hand there is the message of His Gracious Majesty our King to the Premier—"Overjoyed to hear the splendid news," and following hard on this is the news that de Valera is still holding back. What ever the exact situation may be and wherever the fault lies we pray to-day for a permanent rolling away of this reproach. For this Irish trouble has been a reproach—a reproach to our Empire and a reproach to the civilization of the world. And please God there will come speedily a final settlement which will mean the bringing in of a better day among us. I for one believe that as Ireland in days gone by made her great contribution to the enlightenment and progress of the world—and surely the soul of any must be fired as he travels along the lovely vale of Avoca to Glendalough and sees the memorials of the Seven Churches there, the token of the influence of Ireland on the world in these early centuries of our faith or has looked at the Book of the Kells or read the stories of the heroes of "the Island of Saints."

I say that as Ireland in days gone by has made its noble contribution to the progress of things so we must believe it has a nobler contribution still to make. And please God there shall be a closer union in the days to come not only between all the component parts of our British Empire, but between all the races of the world of which union all the highest dreams of the Washington Conference are but a shadow. Because the purpose of God is the explanation of human history and the action of Christ Who is risen on mankind whom He has redeemed fails not but increases. Because Christ is coming fast. After the singing of a hymn, the Lord Bishop dedicated the reredos, the congregation meanwhile standing in their places.

AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO LONDON POLICE. In recognition of their efficiency and loyalty, General Sir W. Horwood and all ranks of the police force were, at Scotland Yard, presented with a silver cup by the Hon. Rodman Wansmaker, of New York.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 11)

SELLING:

1/1	277 1/2
Demand	277 1/2
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50 d/s	
1 m/s	277 1/2
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1/1 Singapore	112 1/2
1/1 Japan	112 1/2
1/1 India	199
Demand, India	
1/1 San Francisco	51 1/2
& New York	
1/1 Java	151 1/2
1/1 Manila	Nom.
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1 m/s. L/O	278 1/2
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50 d/s. San Francisco & New York	57
1 m/s. Manila	Nom.
1 m/s. France	7.50
3 m/s. France	7.70
Demand, Germany	
Demand, New York	54 1/2
1/1 Bombay	Nom.
Demand, Bombay	199
1/1 Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Calcutta	189
1/1 Yokohama	112 1/2
Demand, Manila	114 1/2
Demand, Singapore	112 1/2
Demand, Batavia	151
1/1 Haiphong	Nom.
1/1 Saigon	
1/1 Bangkok	80
1/1 Java	Nom. 7.45
Gold leaf per Tael	47.40
Bar Silver, ready	55 1/2
forward	55 1/2
Bank of England rates 5%	
New York/London	4.10 1/2

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H'kong 50 ct. pieces	1/5 1/2 pm.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 12d 11h. 58m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Vladivostok and slightly from Weihaiwei to the Philippines. It has increased moderately over central Japan.

A moderate anticyclone is central over N.E. China. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 9.00 inches. Total since January 1st, 97.20 inches, against an average of 82.40 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap	N.E. winds, strong, moderating cloudy.
2 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, Dec. 12, 1921.

METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day	on date.	on date.
Barometer	30.14	30.11	30.11
Temperature	71	62	65
Humidity	41	76	66
Wind Direction	N.E.	E.	E.S.E.
Wind Force	3	5	3
Weather	c	o	cd
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open air			
Temperature on the 11th	71		
Lowest open air			
Temperature on the 12th	62		

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Y. S. King, s.s. Hwabjah, from Shanghai.
Krenlin, from Peking.
Yuting, from Shanghai.
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Shunefat, from Shanghai.
Leekufan, from Shanghai.
Manchingchung, from Kobe.
Khenghong, from Amoy.
3845, from Dairen.
Chaogyuepo Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.

T. KRINO,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, Dec. 8, 1921.

TIDE TABLE.

12th to 18th Dec., 1921.

Day	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Mon. 12	7 12	4 5	7 12	4 5
Tues. 13	7 14	4 7	7 14	4 7
Wed. 14	7 16	4 9	7 16	4 9
Thurs. 15	7 18	4 11	7 18	4 11
Fri. 16	7 20	4 13	7 20	4 13
Sat. 17	7 22	4 15	7 22	4 15
Sun. 18	7 24	4 17	7 24	4 17

m morning; a afternoon

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